

Communication regarding Amendment (not fully responsive)

1. The reply filed on November 17, 2011 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply does not include a response to the rejections of claims 87 and 94 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, with regard to how the recitation that a molecule “is a primer” limits the claims (see pages 6 and 7-8 of the Office action mailed August 18, 2011). Particularly, it is noted that the portion of the reply related to rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph (page 10 of 13) does not mention these rejections, and that claims 87 and 94 have not been amended in any way that addresses the rejections. See 37 CFR 1.111.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DIANA JOHANNSEN whose telephone number is (571)272-0744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Nguyen can be reached at 571/272-0731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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